

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested.

Claims 2 through 10 and 21 through 24 are pending, with Claims 2, 21, and 22 being independent. Claims 2 through 10 were allowed. Claims 21 through 24 have been added.

Applicant submits that this application is in condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



Attorney for Applicant

Daniel S. Glueck

Registration No. 37,838

FITZPATRICK, CELLA, HARPER & SCINTO
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York 10112-3800
Facsimile: (212) 218-2200
DSG/dc

DC_MAIN 185154v1